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SUBJ: CALIFORNIA MARITIME ACADEMY TRAINING SHIP VISIT

REF: YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 10, 1974 TO

AMBASSADOR MILLER, PORT OF SPAIN TELEGRAM

DATED 1/3/75 AND YOUR TELEGRAM OF JANUARY

9, 1975.

1. UNDERSTAND DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR THE SHIP'S
VISIT WILL BE GRANTED SHORTLY BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

2. BERTHING IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR KING'S
WHARF IN DOWNTOWN PORT OF SPAIN. POTABLE WATER IN
WHATEVER QUANTITIES NEEDED WILL BE AVAILABLE AT
PIERSIDE. METERS FOR WATER ARE NOT AVAILABLE. PORT
AUTHORITY WILL ACCEPT SHIP'S WATER METER READINGS.
WATER IS CHARGED AT A RATE OF TT\$0.72 PER TON FOR THE
FIRST 100 TONS, TT\$0.66 PER TON FOR THE SECOND 100
TONS AND TT\$0.58 PER TON FOR THE THIRD 100 TONS AND
EACH SUCCEEDING TON. IF WATER IS TAKEN OUTSIDE
NORMAL WORKING HOURS (8-11 AND 12-5 MONDAY THROUGH
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FRIDAY), THERE IS AN EXTRA CHARGE OF TT\$0.51 PER

HOUR. WATER TAKEN ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY OR LEGAL HOLIDAYS WILL HAVE AN ADDITIONAL 25 PERCENT ADDED TO THE NORMAL CHARGE.

3. EMBASSY WILL COORDINATE DELIVERY OF INCOMING MAIL TO SHIP UPON RECEIPT. OUTGOING MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY TO PANAM ON A ONE-TIME BASIS IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO YOUR DEPARTURE.

4. PILOT AND TUG SERVICES ARE MANDATORY. THE PILOT WILL BOARD THE SHIP JUST WEST OF THE FIVE ISLANDS AT THE MOUTH OF THE CUESA RIVER. THE TUG WILL AWAIT SHIP AT PIERSIDE.

5. IF DOWNTOWN BERTHING IS CONFIRMED THERE ARE SUFFICIENT TAXIS AVAILABLE IN THE PIER'S AREA TO OFFER TRANSPORTATION FOR ALL YOUR REQUIREMENTS. OTHER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SUCH AS BUSES ARE NOT DEPENDABLE NOR IS THEIR SCHEDULING ADHERED TO DURING CARNIVAL SEASON.

6. THE UNITED STATES DOLLAR IS ACCEPTABLE IN ALL PARTS IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND THE EXCHANGE RATE IS APPROXIMATELY 2 TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DOLLARS FOR 1 UNITED STATES DOLLAR.

7. ALL BILLS INCURRED BY THE SHIP SHOULD BE SETTLED AT TIME OF TRANSACTION AND ALL VENDORS WILL BE SO ADVISED. THE PORT AUTHORITY WILL SUBMIT BILLS FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES; WATER, LINE-HANDLERS, GARBAGE DISPOSAL AND SECURITY. THE PILOT WILL BRING THE BILL FOR HIS SERVICES AND TUG ON BOARD WHEN YOU HAVE BEEN UNBERTHED AND HE TAKES YOU OUT TO SEA. A SHIP CHANDLER AND A TRAVEL AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE WILL MEET THE SHIP UPON ARRIVAL AND WILL OFFER THEIR SERVICES FOR PROVISIONS AND TOURING IF DESIRED. THE EMBASSY HAS NO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DISBURSING OFFICER AND CONSEQUENTLY CANNOT ASSUME ANY ROLE AS FUNDING OR DISBURSING AGENT.

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8. DO YOU DESIRE TELEPHONE SERVICE ABOARD SHIP? COST IS US\$40 PER TELEPHONE AND ALL LONG DISTANCE CALLS MUST BE ON A COLLECT OR CASH BASIS.

9. THE CONTROL OFFICER FOR YOUR VISIT IS MR. DONALD MULLIGAN, PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER OF THE EMBASSY WHO CAN BE REACHED AT OFFICE TELEPHONE NO. 25979, RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NO. 22107. THE EMBASSY WILL BE CLOSED TO

THE PUBLIC FROM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 THROUGH TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1975. THE EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER IS MR. JAMES TODD, OFFICE TELEPHONE NO. 26371, HOME TELEPHONE NO. 22001. MR. STRICKLIN, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OFFICER MAY BE REACHED ON TELEPHONE NO. 26682 (OFFICE) AND #637-3786 (RESIDENCE). MR. OLSON, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE EMBASSY MAY BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE #26682 (OFFICE) AND 26324 (RESIDENCE).
QA10. TOEXPEDITE PWXMENRIOFCZLPLS#TO THE SUPPLIERS OF GOODS AND SERVICES, SUGGEST THE NECESSARY FORMS BE COMPLETED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN ADVANCE:

A) WATER, LINE-HANDLERS, GARBAGE COLLECTION, SECURITY: PORT AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, WRIGHTSON ROAD, PORT OF SPAIN.

B) CAR AND BUS RENTAL AND TOUR AGENT: HUB TRAVEL LIMITED, 44 NEW STREET, PORT OF SPAIN.

C) PILOTAGE AND TUGS: THE TRINIDAD PILOTS AND BERTHING MASTER ASSOCIATION LIMITED, KING'S WHARF EXTENSION, PORT OF SPAIN.

D) SHIP CHANDLER: GRELL & CO. LTD., 60 ST. VINCENT STREET, PORT OF SPAIN.

E) TELEPHONE: TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TELEPHONE CO. LTD., 54 FREDERICK STREET, PORT OF SPAIN.

11. A RECEPTION, OPEN HOUSE, OR OTHER SOCIAL FUNCTION ON BOARD SHIP DOES NOT APPEAR PRACTICAL DUE TO COMPLETE LOCAL PRE-OCCUPATION WITH CARNIVAL ACTIVITIES. THE AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL MAY POSSIBLY UNCLASSIFIED

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SCHEDE A VISIT TO THE SHIP BUT YOU WILL BE SO ADVISED UPON ARRIVAL.

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